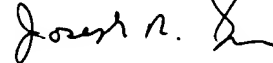


VI. Conclusion

Applicants believe that the foregoing comprises a full and complete response to the Office Action of record. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and subsequent allowance of all pending claims is earnestly solicited.

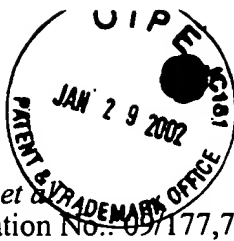
If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 925-472-5000.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 60 and 70 have been amended as follows:

1 60. (Amended) A method of decreasing pain associated with use of
2 prostaglandins for treatment of erectile tissue dysfunction comprising administering to a
3 subject in need of prostaglandin at least one NO producing agent at a low dose which
4 does not produce significant systemic side effects [so that] but which decreases pain
5 associated with prostaglandin use [sensed by nociceptive tissue in close proximity to
6 engorgeable genital tissue is decreased].

1 70. (Amended) A method of decreasing pain associated with use of
2 prostaglandins for treatment of erectile tissue dysfunction comprising administering to a
3 subject in need of prostaglandin at least one agent at a low dose which does not produce
4 significant systemic side effects [that] but which augments action of cGMP so that pain
5 associated with prostaglandin use sensed by nociceptive tissue in close proximity to
6 engorgeable tissue is decreased.